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44TH UNHRC: U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON

PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF WAR CRIMINALS

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(C) USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRG DELEGATION AND WESTERN GROUP RESOLUTION ON WAR CRIMINALS, AS REVISED PER TELCON TOM JOHNSON-TOM TURQMAN MARCH 3, 1988, AND REPEATED BELOW.

(C) WE WILL REQUIRE NOTIFICATION THE FRG DELEGATION HAS APPROVED ANY RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE USDEL AUTHORIZED TO TABLE.

(C) FOR BONN: FYI: DEADLINE FOR TABLING RESOLUTION AT UNHRC HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, MARCH 4. END FYI. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT MFA DIRECTOR FOR UN SOCIAL AFFAIRS GIESDER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS TO CONFIRM THAT FOREIGN OFFICE HAS RECEIVED BELOW TEXT FROM FRG UNHRC DELEGATION. YOU SHOULD REPORT ANY FRG

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4. (U) TEXT OF POSSIBLE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF ALL WAR CRIMINALS AND PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 1987/4 OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES, ADOPTED ON 31 AUGUST 1987, CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO SECURE THE PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT, IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEIR DEEDS WERE COMMITTED, OF WAR CRIMINALS AND PERSONS GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY,

CONDEMNING THE ATTEMPTS MADE EVEN TODAY TO DENY THE ACTS OF GENOCIDE COMMITTED AS A RESULT OF NAZI AND FASCIST IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICES,

COMMENDING THE COOPERATION AMONG VARIOUS MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE FAIR TRIAL AND JUST PUNISHMENT OF IMPORTANT WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING THE NAZI WAR CRIMINAL KLAUS BARBIE, FOR THEIR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION SHOWN BY SEVERAL MEMBER STATES IN FACILITATING THE EXTRADITION OF WAR CRIMINALS, WHO, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, ATTEMPTED TO ELUDE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR DEEDS BY TAKING REFUGE IN OTHER COUNTRIES,

WELCOMING THE INTEREST SHOWN IN THIS PROBLEM BY NUMEROUS MEMBER STATES REGARDING ALLEGED WAR CRIMINALS RESIDING IN THEIR TERRITORIES AND THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY OTHER MEMBER STATES IN PROVIDING EVIDENCE MAKING POSSIBLE THE EXTRADITION AND PROSECUTION OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS,

RECOGNIZING THAT, ACCORDING TO CONSISTENT AND WELL-DOCUMENTED REPORTS, A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY LIVE IN THE TERRITORIES OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

URGES ALL STATES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS, TO ENSURE FULL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF

SECURING, PREFERABLY IN THE PLACE WHERE THEY COMMITTED THEIR DEEDS, THE PROSECUTION AND JUST PUNISHMENT OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY,

REQUESTS THE SUB-COMMISSION TO STUDY FURTHER THE WAYS IN WHICH ALL WAR CRIMINALS AND PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY ARE TO BE PROSECUTED AND PUNISHED, AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE FORTY-FIFTH

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SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. WHITEHEAD

ADMIN

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